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My Ernst file does not hold a copy of the record I recall saying that his letters would not be answered.

The form with Hoover's caution about the sinister ACLU is from the FBIHQ main liaison with the Warren Commission file.

The Katzenbach to Moyers memo is from a Department of Justice file, written the first working day after the assassination, right after Oswald was killed. I have more on this if it interests you. My purpose was merely to indicate how early the decision was made to allege an Oswald alone solution to the crime.

The FBI memo saying that a picture which showed the President being killed was of no value because it could not be used for identification, meaning of Oswald, also the first working day after the assassination for the film processor, is from the Dallas main assassination file. The motion picture the FBI agent said was valueless because "it failed to show the building from which the shots were fired," an FBI determination prior to investigation, actually has almost 100 frames of the window from which it claims the shots were fired.

A similar record of which I've mislaid the duplicate I've kept on my desk was a Dallas "lead" reporting a call from another nearby police department, which said that a certain person should be considered a possible suspect. This was the day of the assassination, before Oswald was charged. It was annotated in the Dallas office "Not necessary to follow as true subject located." Whether or not this fits Oswald, it is apparent how early the FBI decided not to consider the possibility of any conspiracy. If you should want a copy, I can locate the original without too much effort and send a copy.

How Byzantine the world of the FBI! When Jim Garrison was making noises about it, it went out of its way to convince LBJ that there was a conspiracy and that the CIA was part of it! In reporting a conversation with Marvin Watson, DeLoach recorded that LBJ wanted more.